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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband access is absolutely essential to my livelihood, as it enables me to serve biotech customers worldwide from my home office. I strongly support the competition of local internet providers to the national telecoms like AT&T to limit the large corporations' ability to arbitrarily hike prices. Please do not restrict local providers' ability to compete with the large corporations by limiting their access to unbundled critical components, such as copper wires in place in urban areas. Keep the internet service marketplace competitive--we consumers will thank you for the better access and pricing that results!

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